

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
LAWRENCE HAMANN, ET AL

ART UNIT: 1624  
EXAMINER: BALASUBRAMANIAN,  
VENKATARAMAN

APPLICATION NO: 10/712456

FILED: 11/13/2003

FOR: **OPEN CHAIN PROLYL UREA-RELATED MODULATORS  
OF ANDROGEN RECEPTOR FUNCTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 14, 2006 has been carefully considered. In view of the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006 to which a response is due January 14, 2007. This response is thus filed timely.

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